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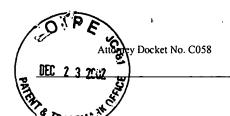
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	Jason Hill et al.			
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir:

Responding to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002, the Applicants enclose an Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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